

To Add 2 Rooms to Irma School

Minutes of the Wainwright Divisional Board meeting held at the office on Friday, April 1.

Minutes of the last board meeting were read and adopted as read on motion of Mr. Hissett.

Discussion on Heath Bus Route:

Hissett—that we write to the Board of Transport at Ottawa re railway crossing on Heath School Bus route which is considered by the Divisional Board as dangerous. Cd.

Zajic—that bus service across the track on the Heath bus route be discontinued on and after April 18, owing to danger involved.

Zajic—that Mr. Hall and Mr. Hissett be authorized as a committee to interview the families concerned in the above motion. Cd.

Barritt—that the change recommended and made by Mr. Hall and Mr. Hissett in discontinuing the bus service of the Heath bus north to Turnbull's back to its original route be approved owing to road conditions. Cd.

Allen—that the extension of the Crescent Hill Bus Route south two miles to accommodate a family at Hawkins be approved. Cd.

Hissett—that we adjourn. Cd.

Discussion re Irma School—two additional rooms be added to the Irma School this year and that contact Mr. P. Campbell-Hope, Architect, re plans for same. Cd.

The Budget for 1966 be considered on Thursday, March 31 was again discussed and approved by the Board.

Barritt—that the Budget for the year 1965 as drawn up by the Committee in the amount of \$91,733.20 for expenditures be approved. Cd.

Accounts: Allen—that accounts for the balance of the month of March in the amount of \$1,235.27 be passed for payment and included in the minutes of this meeting. Cd.

Allen—that accounts in the amount of \$25,441.54 for the month of April be approved for payment and that the same be included in the minutes of this meeting. Cd.

Paschendale School well: Hissett—that L. E. Caron be engaged to drill a well at the Paschendale School site as soon as convenient. Cd.

Negotiating committee for teachers' salaries met with the Board to discuss Salary Schedule for 1965-66 No action taken.

Sydenham: The secretary was instructed to call a meeting of the ratepayers of the Sydenham School District for Tuesday, April 12, at 2 p.m. for the purpose of discussing local problems.

Foothills Aviation: Barritt—that arrangements be made for the Foothills Aviation to offer a ground course in one of the school classrooms with the help of a committee viz: Mr. L. Hall and Mr. E. Barritt. Cd.

Allen—that we adjourn until 7 p.m. Cd.

Allen—that the present school truck be traded in on a new half-ton Chev. truck at price quoted. Cd.

Hill—that the financial statement as presented by the secretary on the cost of the three projects during 1964 be approved as follows:

Wainwright, including furnishings \$103,568.70.
Edgerton, \$69,730.77.
Ribestone, \$55,539.55. Cd.

Hill—that outstanding cheques over two years be written off the records in the amount of \$456.17. Cd.

Allen—that Mr. Hissett attend

Northern Nuggets

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown and children of Edmonton spent Easter with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ramsay. Marlene Ramsay returned with them to the city, while little Robbie Brown stayed to visit his grandparents.

Also home for Easter were Miss Marjory Coulman, Miss Coleen Archibald, Mrs. A. E. Cox and girls are spending the holidays at the C. L. Currie home.

Mr. L. H. Bense was a city visitor last week to take in the Oldtimers bonspiel.

Mr. W. Matthews has been a hospital patient in Mannville for about a week, at the time of writing, and get well wishes are extended to him.

We understand that Mrs. Larson Sr. who has not been in good health is now living at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Erling Larson.

Mrs. Allen Larson is spending part of the Easter holiday in Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Del Smith were in the city Monday to take in the fight at the Edmonton Gardens.

Buffalo Coulee W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Alf Larson on Thursday, April 21. Roll call, Plant Slips or Seeds. Hostesses, Mrs. S. Jones, Mrs. Archibald, Contest, Mrs. R. Lukens.

Southern Sayings

Mrs. Reed and George of Edmonton, Mrs. Bud Frye and children of Wainwright were visitors at the home of Buster and Dorothy Easter week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie and family of Loughheed were Sunday visitors at the home of Alex Cairns. George Cairns had the misfortune to break his leg on Sunday. We understand that he will be out of school the rest of the term.

Visitors to the home of Pete and Gerlie on Easter Sunday were Jack and Nora Taylor and family, Leo, Betty and Peter Tindall, Bill, Effie Ewert and family, Jim, Violet Owen and family, Jack and Joyce Veer and family and Bill, Ella Veer and family.

Isabel Bartholow and family from Sundrie are spending the Easter holidays at the home of her parents, John and Larry Jackson of Edmonton are also spending their holidays on the farm. Humphrey and Madge Armitage and family of Sedgewick were visitors at the Jackson home on Sunday, also Bob and Mary Dempsey and family, Rob and Sylvia Shaw of Wainwright dropped in for a cup of tea last Monday with the Jacksons.

Next W.I. meeting at the home of Mrs. Creasey on April 21. Hostesses, Mrs. Cairns and Mrs. Creasey. Roll Call, Exchange of Flower Seeds. Raffle, Mrs. Cairns. Topic by Mrs. Ted Hill, United Nations. Program, Mrs. Pank.

Hope you all had a happy Easter.

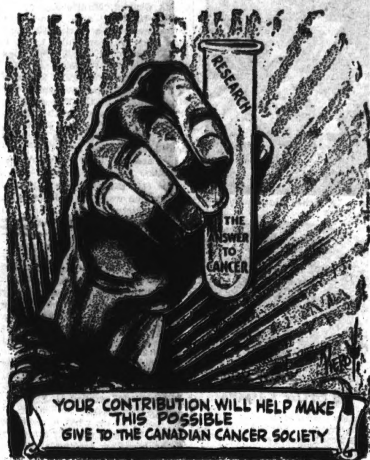
CHURCH SERVICES

SHARON LUTHERAN
Sunday, April 17
Sunday School and Bible Class 10:30 a.m.
Divine Worship 11:30.
L. Knudson, Pastor.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Service will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, April 17 at 2 p.m. The Right Rev. Howard H. Clark, B.A., D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Edmonton, will officiate at this service. Kindly bring in your Lenten Boxes. Thank you.

The next regular meeting of the Municipal Council No. 91. Meeting was adjourned until further notice from the office. Cd.



QUESTIONS-ANSWERS ABOUT CANCER

Q. What is cancer?
A. Cancer is a wild disorderly growth of cells. It may occur in any part of the human body. These cancers steal the food of the normal cells and destroy their function.

Q. Is cancer a disease of old people?
A. While cancer occurs most frequently in the older age group, no age is free from it. It may occasionally occur in very small children.

Q. Is cancer "catching" or "contagious"?
A. No. Cancer is neither infectious or contagious. There is no record in medical literature of physicians or nurses getting cancer from their patients.

Q. Is cancer hereditary?
A. There is no evidence that the disease itself is inherited. However, there may be inherited tendencies to form cancers of different types, but the method is obscure. Where the disease is common in a family the individual should be doubly alert to any suspicious conditions.

Q. What is the relation of food to cancer?
A. So far as is known, no food nor combination of foods has any influence on the cause or cure of cancer.

Q. Does use of aluminum cooking vessels cause cancer?
A. No. This rumor was traced to its source and found to be false. Research has proven that even taking small amounts of aluminum in the diet does not affect the incidence of cancer.

Q. Does cancer come from a single bruise?
A. A type of bone cancer may sometimes result from a single severe injury. It is believed that a single injury to soft tissue, such as the breast, will not cause cancer to develop.

Q. Is cancer increasing?
A. More cancer is reported each year. This may be due to better methods of diagnosis and to the fact that more people live to the so-called cancer age. However, the death rate has decreased among cases discovered early and treated.

CCF CONVENTION AT WAINWRIGHT
An organization convention for the provincial constituency of Wainwright has been called for Saturday, April 16 at 2 p.m. in the Odellfords Hall at Wainwright. All Co-operative Commonwealth Federation supporters and friends and the general public are cordially invited.

Wm. Irvine, nominee for the Battle River-Camrose constituency will be the main speaker. Max Campbell, M.P. from Sask., is also expected to be in attendance. 8-15

Echo-Rodino News

Messrs. H. Beckett and D. Stecyk have returned from Edmonton for a short vacation.

Herbert Brown is at home again after working at Calgary and Red Deer the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mundhenk have left the employ of Wm. Revill and will take up residence at the farm of Bill Johnston.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ian Daniel was given the name, Sharlene Mae, at a Baptist service in Viking recently.

Melvin Jackson of Minburn is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. Hollar.

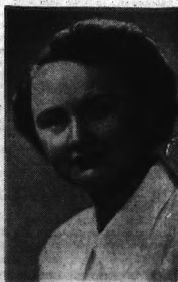
Mr. and Mrs. V. Shippey and Mr. and Mrs. A. Beckett have celebrated their eleventh anniversary this week.

A jovial group of pranksters descended on the Becketts Wednesday evening to surprise them on their milestone. Several amusing games were played and lunch served after midnight.

The youngsters of Echo school enjoyed an Easter party Thursday afternoon.

Alfred Hogstedt took to his land on April 8. He appears to be the first tiller in this district.

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The 4H Grain Club dance which was postponed from April 1, will be held in Kiefer's hall on April 29. The draw for the Flash Bulb Camera will be made at this dance.

WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

Fertilizers for Hay and Pasture

Most of us have used or discussed the use of fertilizers on cereal crops. Not so many have ever given thought to fertilizing hay and pasture land. This may be a serious mistake if we want most returns from our land and money investment. Experiments have shown that using fairly heavy rates of fertilizer, 75 to 100 pounds per acre of 16-20-0 or ammonium nitrate (33-0-0) have given excellent results. These rates have given yield increases of from half ton to 1½ tons of hay per acre. If such increases are possible on hay, they will be similar on pasture land. It doesn't cost too much to try fertilizer on an acre or two just to find out what the results are on your own farm.

Dairymen's Biggest Mistake

A farm magazine asked a large number of Dairymen what their biggest mistake had been. Some of the answers were as follows:

1. Selling best females instead of improving my herd.
2. Breeding to a beef bull, I nearly put myself out of business.
3. Failing to vaccinate for blackleg. One calf cost me more than vaccinating for years would.

The most frequent answer was using the wrong type of bull. These answers were from dairymen but the mistakes are common to a lot of livestock producers. You can't stand still in the livestock business, if the quality of your stock is not improving it will be getting poorer.

This is a problem which should cause more concern than it does. The depletion of fibre in the soil together with pulverizing by improper use of implements can cause both water and wind erosion. Returning fibre to the soil by working all straw back into the land will help. Using forage crops at regular intervals is the best insurance against erosion. Proper use of machinery is always important.

Jarrow News

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Heim of Calgary visited at the E. Helm home over the holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sonett and family spent the long week-end at Jasper with the K. Sonetts. They also visited with A. Sonetts at Deville and J. Sonett in the city. During their absence Miss Noreen Skori took over efficiently at the store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Young and family spent the Easter holidays at Marwayne with relatives and friends.

Home for the Easter holidays are Noreen Skori of Camrose, Olga Bruhaug of Vegreville and Stan and Andrew Orachecki of Edmonton.

Mrs. Miller and boys are spending the holidays at Hay Lakes with the home folks.

The Orachecki family spent Easter Sunday with relatives at Round Hill.

An appreciative congregation heard Rev. Ingie's wonderful message of hope on Easter Sunday. Many thanks are extended to the Irma choir for their rendering of the Easter Story in music and song.

A 4H Beef Club meeting will be held on April 16 in the school lunch room.

Glen-Coe Gleanings

We are sorry to hear that a former resident of our district, Mr. Carl Lindquist, is hospitalized in Edmonton after being knocked down by a truck.

Mr. E. R. Erickson arrived back from the coast in time for Easter. His daughter, Evelyn, accompanied him from Edmonton for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Claydon and family of Edmonton were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fedel.

Oren Spring and Gordon Hollinger made a trip to Calgary at the beginning of this week.

Visitors from Gwynne over the holiday season at the Withall and T. Larson homes were Mr. and Mrs. Forestburg and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Berg and family.

Easter guests at the Fluevog home were Dr. Egedahl of Sedgewick, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Egedahl and Ronald of Edmonton. Mrs. Fluevog, Evelyn and Esther returned with the Egedahls to Edmonton on Monday for a few days visit.

Miss Avis Setre came home for a couple of days last Monday.

KIEFER'S SHOWS at IRMA

Friday, April 15 8:40 p.m.
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The 9th of June has been set as the day for our Annual sports. Kindly keep this date in mind for a family outing.

The afternoon group of the W.A. will be holding a Strawberry Shortcake Tea and Sale of Home Cooking in the United Church basement on Saturday, April 16.

Buffalo Coulee Amateur Hour April 23 in School Audit.

GARDEN NOTES

No matter what the location there are flowers that grow

No matter what sort of a location there are some flowers which will grow in any garden. For rough spots or slopes one can make a rock garden and grow the special little plants that are listed in any seed catalogue. As a rule these are tiny things, which like shallow and dryish soils. Many of these rock garden plants originally came from mountain slopes.

For dark shady corners there are things like begonias, lily of the valley and such that will thrive there and nowhere else. At the other end of the scale are portulaca, poppies, alyssum and so on that delight in the hottest sunshine, will stand drought and are not particular at all whether the soil is rich. There are certain things that must be in a dry location and others that don't mind getting their feet wet. There are some that are exceptionally hardy and bloom after the frost. And, there is, of course, a wide range

How to avoid 2,4-D damage

Damage to sensitive crops through the application of systemic herbicides can involve the sprayer in legal action.

This warning is issued by the Manitoba Weeds Commission and a pamphlet on how to avoid 2,4-D damage has been prepared for distribution.

Plants sensitive to 2,4-D and allied chemicals include sunflowers, sugar beets, rapeseed, tomatoes, beans, cauliflower, cabbage, Manitoba Maple and many other ornamental trees and shrubs.

As damage is usually the result of thoughtlessness and carelessness, the pamphlet sets forth the precautions that should be taken to avoid danger.

The publication is available from local Agricultural Representatives.



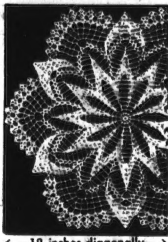
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Endorse plans to extend carp control

PRINCE ALBERT.—Sportsmen are endorsing fisheries branch plans to extend carp control measures.

Branch meetings of the Saskatchewan Fish and Game League, held in recent weeks, at which fisheries branch officials were present, saw members voice full support of any move by the branch to restrict the spread of carp in provincial waters.

The branch plans to extend the area in Saskatchewan in which minnows and other small fish cannot be used as bait in angling. This would lessen the possibility of carp being spread from one water area to another.

Initial carp control measures were taken for the first time last year by the fisheries branch, when it set up a 25,000 square mile restricted area in southeastern Saskatchewan. In this area, the use of all minnows and other small fish as angling bait was prohibited.

To date, in Saskatchewan, carp have been found in the Assiniboine river, and in Round and Crooked lakes in the Qu'Appelle waterway.

SMILE OF THE WEEK

Six-year-old Bobby arrived home clutching a toy motorcar.

"Where did you get that?" asked his mother.

"I got it from Johnny for doing him a favour."

"What was the favour?"

"I was hitting him in the face and he asked me to stop," said Johnny.

MAKE CITY GREEN

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. — More than 2,000 trees of six varieties will be planted in this city during 1955. Many will be planted in new development areas.

THE TILLERS

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JEOPERS!

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NOW! COLOR TV!

Elm Creek hog producers win competition

First prize in the 1954 Get-of-Sire Bacon Competition has been won by a group of hog producers headed by J. A. Halliday, Elm Creek district, Manitoba.

Mr. Halliday and nine other farmers entered a total of 122 hogs marketed between July 1, 1954, and January 31, 1955. The hogs were sired by Stoney Oak Mac 3H, a boar bred by C. J. Edwards of Stonewall and purchased by Mr. Halliday in the fall of 1953. Second prize went to the Silberfeld Club at Gretna, Manitoba, which marketed 64 hogs sired by Nordlight Hansel 2H. This boar was bred by Paul Bergtresser, Sewell.

The Get-of-Sire Bacon Competition, which was first held in 1949, was conducted by the Canada and Manitoba departments of Agriculture. Contest groups are comprised of five or more producers and a Boar Club caretaker or boar owner who market at least 50 hogs sired by one boar.

Of the 933 hogs marketed by 85 producers in the prize-winning groups, 52.2 percent, graded A. The 1954 provincial Grade A average (sows and stags excluded) was 23.2 percent.

Of the 1610 hogs marketed by all producers in the 22 groups entered in the competition, 713 graded A and 687 graded B. The competition indicates, it was pointed out, what a producer can do by paying more attention to the breeding, feeding and marketing of his hogs. It is also a means of discovering blood lines that are most effective in the production of high quality litters.

Best foot straight forward

The way we walk has a lot to do with our becoming tired and fatigued. The person who walks with his feet pointed "ten minutes to two," will tire much more quickly and actually take more steps than the walker who steps straight ahead. The latter method not only gives better balance but also puts less strain on the bones and muscles of the foot.

Wild oats get attention at provincial weed meets

The wild oat monopolized a large part of the discussions at each of the four one-day weed meetings held throughout Manitoba in March.

The meetings, held at Winnipeg, Brandon, Dauphin and Portage la Prairie, attracted nearly 800 farmers, grain and chemical authorities. Speakers at the meetings included experts from the University of Manitoba, the Brandon Experimental Farm, the Manitoba Weeds Commission and from grain and chemical companies.

Delayed seeding, while sometimes disappointing, was considered the most effective weapon in combating the wild oat.

Other points brought up at the meetings included the following: —Farmers were urged to submit through their agricultural representative any new weed specimens which appear on their farms. —Experimental work carried out at the University of Manitoba revealed that wild mustard reduced yield on two wheat plots from 42 bushels per acre to 18 and 16 respectively.

The pronghorn antelope can sprint a short distance at a mile a minute clip and can do 40 miles an hour for about two miles.

Butterscotch-Pecan Cookies

Grease cookie sheets. Preheat oven to 350° (moderate). Mix and sift together 2 1/2 c. one-sifted all-purpose flour (or 2 1/2 c. once-sifted all-purpose flour), 2 tps. Magic Baking Powder and 1/2 tsp. salt. Cream 3/4 c. butter or margarine and gradually blend in 1 1/2 c. lightly-packed brown sugar; add 2 well-beaten eggs part at a time, beating well after each addition; mix in 3/4 tsp. vanilla and 3/4 c. chopped pecans. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture part at a time, combining thoroughly after each addition. Drop dough by spoonfuls, well apart, on prepared cookie sheets; flatten with the floured tines of a fork. Bake in preheated oven 10 to 12 minutes. Remove from pan immediately. Yield—6 dozen cookies.

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**Report From the
Legislative Halls**

By Donald F. Smith

EDMONTON—The current sittings of the Alberta legislature wound up last week in a blaze of disagreement and oratory over the meetings of the house public accounts committee investigating charges of waste and extravagance in government land and building transactions.

Opposition members stuck to their contentions that the evidence given the committee by witnesses and found in various documents showed that the government had paid higher prices than necessary for a building in Edmonton and lands in Calgary and district.

Government party members said the evidence showed the opposite and that the government obtained the best prices possible. The opposition said the government was "white washing" the whole thing, while the government charged the opposition was using smear tactics in an attempt to discredit the Social Credit administration.

The last attempt at action by the opposition was to have the house approve a motion to have a small public accounts committee meet at the beginning of each legislative session to check over the spending of any chosen department or branches. The government said the motion served no purpose because legislative members already had the right to call a meeting of the public accounts committee at any time during a session.

Premier Manning and cabinet members said all a member had to do was present a resolution to the legislature setting out the reason he wanted the committee to sit.

Opposition members contended they had trouble getting such resolutions approved by the house and the government countered by saying no resolutions were defeated unless they were worded in such a way as to be a motion of non-confidence in the government.

From comments made by the members after it was all over, it was evident that neither side of the house was taking much stock in the arguments of the other side.

Legislative work is not finished for the year, as it normally is after the house has been sitting for six or seven weeks, and members will return May 10 to discuss the natural gas situation and some other matters which have been held over from the current sittings. It appears the members will be really earning their \$3,600 indemnity this year.

One of the major items to hold the attention of the members in May will be the proposed marketing legislation. Evidence that the proposed legislation, which would allow farmers to set up boards for most produce on the approval of 51 per cent of producers, was not supported unanimously by even the members of the Social Credit party, was given last week by Wilson E. Cain of Bow Valley-Empress constituency.

He roundly criticized the government for bringing in legislation which he said would work an "injustice" on farmers and he charged it was introduced as a matter of political expediency. The upshot was that Premier Manning suggested the bill be delayed and later he announced the house agriculture committee will sit to hear representations on the matter when the legislature reconvenes in May. The committee will begin hearings May 11.

Exclusion of sheep and cattle from the farm produce which would be allowed to be marketed by producer-boards is the result of strong opposition by major cattle and sheep raisers in the province.

The feature which came in for the most criticism by Mr. Cain and others was the fact the boards could be set up after 51 per cent of the producers favored them. The voting would take place among producers of a certain product on a regional basis or for the whole province. Once a board for a certain product is set up, all producers of that product would be compelled to market through the board. The compulsion is what many of

News Items From Kinsella & District

Mr. and Mrs. F. Squair (nee Audrey F. Heurich) who were married in Vancouver on March 24, have returned to reside on the groom's farm in the Oryx-leigh district. The wedding reception was held at the bride's home, 599, Victoria Drive, Vancouver. The bridesmaid was Miss Sylvia Fredlund and the groomsmen were Mr. Arnold Heurich, brother of the bride. The community extend congratulations to this young couple.

Mrs. F. Green of Sedgewick was a guest at the home of Mrs. J. Lancaster for a few days last week.

Mr. G. Squair has moved onto the former Broadway farm and taken up residence there.

Mr. Lawrence Mitchell visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bilo recently.

Mr. M. Unisaki who has spent the winter at the coast, returned home last week.

Mrs. E. Mark of Alix is visiting friends here.

Mr. Paul Kosteriva and Mr. Tony Piwowar of Viridun, Man., were here to spend Easter at the homes of their parents.

Mr. John Mollier escorted Mr. Toby Webb to Drumheller, Carbon and Calgary to visit friends.

Mr. Ed Millar is visiting relatives of Hay Lakes.

Bernice and Barbara Long of Edmonton are spending the Easter school holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Long.

A successful Easter Tea and Sale of Work sponsored by the Kinsella W.A., was held on Saturday. The members wish to thank all who helped in any way.

The United Church was filled on Easter Sunday morning to partake in the service conducted by the Rev. N. Knight. Special music was supplied by the Sunday School and Miss Carol Garvie.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bilo and Sandra were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Bilo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Loveseth of Viking.

Mr. Ken Boe of New Westminster is spending a vacation at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Barker.

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the members fear.

Strong words of condemnation for the proposal came also from Leduc's Independent Social Credit, R. Earl Analely, who said that if his constituents wanted such legislation, they should vote for the CCF candidates in the next election. The individual, he believes, has the right to market his products any way he wishes.

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RCMP constables are trained to 'save' as well as 'get' man

REGINA.—The Mounties are trained not only to get their man, but also to save him if the need arises. Part of the extensive training program given aspiring young RCMP constables is a three-hour course on the handling of canoes.

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which covers practically every situation a man could run up against while in a canoe.

Canoe instruction

Fledgling constables learn about the different types of canoes and how to handle them under all conditions and in any emergency.

In case of a sudden storm and they are in danger of being swamped, they are taught to dump supplies being carried by overturning the canoe.

This is done by kneeling in the centre with the hands on each side. After securing the paddle under the seat, a sudden roll will dump the load. The only things the constables are told to lash down are the rifle, boots and an axe.

After the load has been jettisoned, the canoe is righted and re-boarded. It should be allowed to drift with the storm until the rider can safely reach land and find shelter.

RCMP constables are also taught how to leave a canoe in deep water, rescue a drowning person and get back into the canoe without mishap.

The canoe-handling course was incorporated into the RCMP training program 12 years ago. It has proved its worth in times of flood, on summer patrols in the north and in lake and river areas all over Canada.

Many communities are planning Jubilee pageant

Many communities in Saskatchewan will present a Jubilee pageant this summer, judging from requests for the narrative script, music and stage directions already received by the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Committee.

In the last two weeks pageant information and packages of pageant material have been sent to Jubilee committees at Nekeoma, Roseworth, Wadena, Humboldt, Watson, Kerrobert, Mankota, Teachers' College in Saskatoon, Assiniboia, Prince Albert, Gravel, Moose Jaw, Beechy, Talmage, Unity, Wood Mountain, Churchbridge, Tisdale, Warman, Maymont and Melfort.

The pageant is called "Saskatchewan—The Fiftieth Year." It is a dramatic presentation of the Province's development, written in a way that allows for inclusion of a community's local history.

Application for the pageant portfolio are handled by Neil Harris, director of musical productions for the Jubilee Committee. To avoid possible duplication the kits are sent only to local Jubilee committees.

POPULAR MUSEUM

REGINA.—J. L. Phelps, chairman of the Western Development Museum board, said there is growing public interest in the project. More than 50,000 persons saw displays at Saskatoon, Yorkton and North Battleford.

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300 FOOT TREES

The Douglas fir of the Pacific Coast grows as high as 300 feet.

Field Dock weed with rapid spread poses serious threat

Common Western Dock has been a familiar sight to farmers for many years. These erect growing plants become most evident in the fall as they ripen and stand out like brown coated sentinels. Their natural habitats are roadsides, sloughs, low areas where drainage is poor, and around sloughs.

In their place these plants were not a threat nor a problem. They germinated, grew, produced their masses of seed and more or less remained restricted to their immediate area.

Lately, however, a new development has occurred. Not content with remaining in the favored locale of their ancestors, plants appear to have ventured out into the croplands, marched up to level land, and even established themselves on hilltops.

Checking further into these adventures, it was found, says K. Best, experimental station, Swift Current, that they are a different variety, not the Common Western Dock, but another which we shall call Field Dock for the present.

The two Docks appear very much alike and it requires close examination to tell them apart. The leaves of the Western Dock are abrupt at the base while those of the Field Dock are tapered. The Field Dock has a swollen joint on the stock of the fruit which is lacking on the Western Dock.

Field Dock is an introduced perennial weed, and was first reported near Wymark, Saskatchewan in 1942. It not only grows on the benchland and in the grain fields,



"WHERE'S THE BUNNY?"—That's all that's needed to make this gadget a free-wheeling dog track. Dewey Blanton, of Columbus, Ohio, peers from his auto as he supervises exercise of his six racing greyhounds, leashed to this race track-like bumper device. Spring connections on the leashes absorb shock, keep the dogs in check while they run. Device gives them a workout and a chance to fulfill a universal doggy desire—the impulse to run after moving objects.

Warble fly treatment cheap, repaid many times by gains

The small amount of time and material required for warble fly treatment of cattle is the cheapest outlay stockmen can make for the returns obtained. It costs no more than five per head for material for each treatment. This is repaid many times by gains in beef and milk yield, prevention of damage to hides, and the freedom of the cattle from warble discomfort.

As a result of the effectiveness of earlier campaigns in some districts, many herds are at present free from warbles. Although it is encouraging to observe these results, community control should be carried on in every district in Alberta in an endeavor to rid the province of this pest.

The treatment is simple and inexpensive. Warble fly powder containing rotenone or derris can be obtained at the nearest local farm supply or drug store.

For treatment of a few head of cattle, no machine is required. Simply mix the warble fly wash according to direction and treat by rubbing in the solution with a stiff brush. For larger herds, a spraying unit is effective and economical. With the machine, a pressure of at least 300 pounds per square inch is required. This

will open the soft protective layer covering the openings in the skin, so that the solution can penetrate to kill the grubs.

Community control is the best way to ensure warble-free areas and the local Agricultural Service Board will gladly aid any community desiring to organize a warble fly campaign.

More males than females but girls are catching up

OTTAWA.—The country still has more marriageable males than females but the girls are slowly whittling down their numbers.

The Bureau of Statistics, in its latest estimate of population by marital status, age and sex, said that numerically as well as percentage-wise the number of married persons in the aged 15-and-over population rose again in 1953.

"The 1953 increase continues an upward trend that has been uninterrupted since 1941, and that brought an increase of one-third in the previous 10 years in the number of married Canadians," the Bureau said.

The 10 provinces had an estimated 15-and-over population of 10,161,000 at June 1, 1953, up 75,800 from a year earlier. Of the total, males accounted for 5,128,700, up 84,000 from 1952, and females for 5,032,400, up 91,900.

Of all males 15 and over, the married ones totalled 3,329,700, a jump of 84,400 from 1952. Widowed and divorced males also grew in number during 1953, rising to 202,100 from 200,200.

In contrast there were 1,300 fewer single males in 1953 than the year before. The bachelors numbered 1,596,900 versus 1,598,200, and their proportion of the total fell to 31.1 percent from 31.7.

Married females two years ago advanced to 3,304,800 in their 15-and-over population. In 1952, they numbered 3,217,600.

Widowed and divorced women rose by 13,600 to an estimated 503,500. They represented 10 percent of the total 15-and-over females in each year.

The bureau's estimates showed gains in the number of both sexes married in all 10 provinces. Increases in the number of widowed and divorced women in all except Nova Scotia—unchanged—and increases or no change in the number of widowed and divorced men in all but Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. A slight decline was indicated in these two provinces.

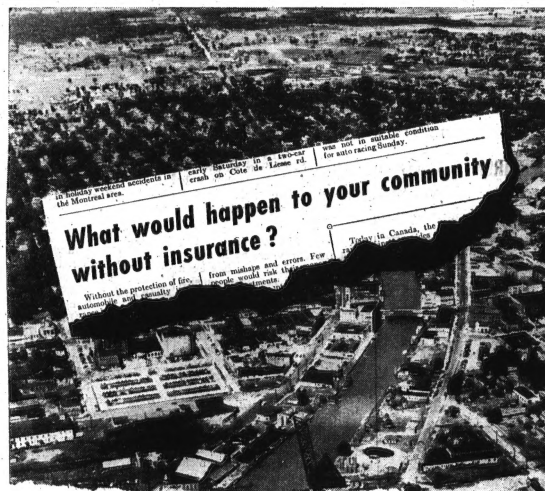
Tuxford pageant draws big crowd

TUXFORD.—A crowd of over 800 jammed the Memorial rink here for the Jubilee Carnival put on by the pupils of nine schools in the district. The success of this first Jubilee observance in the Tuxford area indicates the interest that is apparent all over the Province in this year's celebrations.

Tuxford's Pageant of Progress is suggested as a model for Jubilee programs in other communities. The Jubilee office in Regina has the narrative and music for such pageants.

QUADRUPLET LAMBS

CHILLIWACK, B.C.—A ewe at Bob Banford's farm here gave birth to four lambs. Farmers said the quadruplets were something of a farm miracle.



What would happen to your community without insurance?

Without the protection of fire, automobile and casualty insurance your community would be a very different place. Fire-gutted buildings seldom would be replaced. Families would be thrown into a lifetime of debt by the costs of automobile accidents and other liabilities arising from mishaps and errors. Few people would risk their money on investments. Industries would go bankrupt. Jobs would be lost.

Today in Canada, the insurance business provides protection against nearly every conceivable risk. Fire insurance alone safeguards property valued at \$32 billion. And claims totalling more than \$200,000,000 are paid each year to offset the costs of a variety of mishaps—from people slipping on stairs to tornadoes. In this way, the insurance business makes a substantial contribution towards Canada's continued security and prosperity.

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Farmers lead accident groups in accidents

REGINA.—Farmers, who comprise the greatest single occupational group in Saskatchewan, were involved in more motor vehicle accidents last year than any other group, according to a report issued recently by the Highway Traffic Board.

Farmers were involved in 3,350 accidents during 1954 including 23 fatal accidents, the total for all groups in the province being 13,621.

Tradesmen and technicians were involved in 1,554 accidents last year, including 6 fatal; truck drivers and tractor operators had 1,337 accidents including 13 fatal; laborers, 1,068 accidents, 9 fatal; travellers and salesmen, 639 accidents, 5 fatal; managers and proprietors of retail and wholesale stores, 482 accidents, 4 fatal; housewives had 445 accidents, including 3 fatal; students, 421 accidents, including 1 fatal; and clerks in stores and offices had 403 accidents last year, including 4 fatal accidents.

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THE TILLERS



—By Les Carroll

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

"A good cigar is a smoke"

By T. W. TOBIN

CLANCY McBRIDE stood on the corner of Fifth and Elbow, chewing on his cigar and muttering to himself. Clancy was unhappy, as he rocked back and forth on his number twelve he looked his watch. "Late again," he growled to himself. "That girl has never been on time in her life. Here it is seven o'clock and she was supposed to meet me at six. I'm getting tired of it. This time it's gonna be different."

There were two things Clancy loved, Maggie O'Toole and a good cigar. Maggie was the most beautiful girl in the world. Her Irish blue eyes and coal black hair made Clancy's heart tingle when he thought of her, which was most of the time. She had a wit about her too and when she answered Clancy she would tilt that little turned-up nose in the air and put him back in his corner with her answers. As to the cigars, Clancy smoked as many in a day as there was time.

"I'll teach her this time that I'm not a guy to be trifled with," said Clancy, aloud to himself. "This time I'm gonna be late, and let her wait for me."

Clancy threw his chewed-up cigar away and reached in his pocket for another. There was only one left and that was a phony brand that one of the boys down at the plant had given him. Clancy decided not to smoke it. There was a cigar store across the corner and he decided to go over and buy some more.

As Clancy entered the cigar store, he made a striking figure. In his blue pin stripe suit and derby hat he cut quite a figure. And as if that wasn't enough, his shoulders, which would have done credit to a wrestler, barely cleared the doorway. Clancy wasn't a big man but when he went in a door, nobody went out the same door at the same time.

"I'll take a few cigars," said Clancy to the man behind the case.

As Clancy said this two other men walked in and said in a quiet voice, "This place is pinched for gambling."

"But listen, Bub, I got a date," said Clancy.

"You'll have a date all right, in the morning with the cops," said one of the plainclothesmen. Clancy thought fast. He had to meet Maggie very soon and he didn't want to go to jail. What could he do? Then he thought of the cigar, the last one he had. He pulled it out of his pocket and handed it to the cop who had just spoken and who seemed to be in charge.

"Have a cigar, Doc," said Clancy. "As long as I'm going to jail I won't need it. I came in here to buy some more, but I guess you guys won't give me any more." "Thanks, Bub," said the policeman. "I'll just take that. And as long as you're such a square guy I'll let you go. But stay out of these places, they won't do you any good."

The copper took the cigar, bit the end off it and lunched a match to it while he blew clouds of blue smoke into the air. "Good cigar," he said.

But Clancy didn't hear him for he was already out the door and starting across the street, thinking of the two things he loved the most—Maggie O'Toole and another cigar.

Clancy was half way across the street when he heard the explosion. It never occurred to him that he was involved, but the noise made him turn his head and look back. Just as he looked back he saw the plainclothes cop come out of the cigar store and he was plenty mad. Moreover, he had a stump of a cigar in his mouth and his face was blackened as if from an explosion.

One look was enough for Clancy, he knew the effects of a loaded cigar when he saw one.

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Airlift supplies to Arctic

OTTAWA.—RCAP spring re-supply of weather bases in the Arctic islands jointly operated by Canadian and U.S. meteorological services will begin April 6, it was announced recently by Air Force headquarters.

Nearly 700,000 pounds of equipment, food supplies and fuels will be airlifted into four U.S. Canadian sites by C-119 "Packets" of 435 Edmonton, and 436 Lacrosse transport squadrons. The USAF operating from Thule air base on Greenland will also take part by lifting supplies into the two most northern points, at Alert and Resolute on Ellesmere island.

The RCAF transports under command of Flt. Lt. E. M. McLean, 29, of Dartmouth, N.S., and Edmonton, will use Resolute Bay on Cornwallis island as their main base. The bulk of the supplies were delivered by Canadian department of Transport ships to the two main air bases last summer.

Although the USAF will visit all four and also conduct "clean-up" flights to deliver any last minute items and to ensure every item reached its proper destination. Almost 24 hours of daylight will enable around the clock operations for the two week period necessary to complete the job.

Ice strips carved out on sea ice are used for runways and speed is essential before the weather turns warm and the runways start to melt. The five joint weather bases, including Resolute Bay, receive the majority of their supplies during the spring and fall re-supply flights. Periodic air drops are also made throughout the winter when emergency equipment is needed and at Christmas time. Other than these flights, the bases are completely isolated except for the occasional summer supply ship which may or may not arrive depending on sea ice conditions.

The C-119 aircraft with their easy loading and unloading facilities for heavy machinery and barrels are ideally suited for this rugged work.

This little pig had final fling

WINNIPEG.—This little pig went to market. . . .

With this little pig decided to have one last fling. With this in mind, Percy the Porke, abandoned his "marked" brother and sisters and escaped from his owner's truck to scamper about downtown Winnipeg streets for 20 hilarious minutes.

Streetcars clanged, horns blared and hundreds of pedestrians laughed as Percy lead a weaving unorchestrated parade which included policemen and volunteers.

Finally he was caught and his captors told the owner about Percy.

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Fashions Jr. glamour!



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Nova Scotia girl wins Gurnsey Trophy

Announcement was made at the annual meeting of the Canadian Gurnsey-Breeders' association that Miss Alice Reid, fifteen year old 4-H club member from Riverton, Nova Scotia, is the first winner of the W. H. Fraser Trophy awarded annually to the 4-H member showing a Gurnsey calf who has contributed most to the club program and to the community activities in general.

Alice has been a calf club member for five years and is a student at the Stellarton High school. She has been president of her club and has exhibited her calf at the Nova Scotia Exhibition at Truro. In addition, Alice is an active church worker, is president of her C.G.I.T. group, secretary of the Young Peoples' Union and sings in the church choir.

Other finalists in the competition were Cyrus Gallant, Richmond, P.E.I., Marion McPhee, Yarmouth, B.C., and Robert Royce, Guelph, Ontario.

APPRECIATION

WINNIPEG.—Passengers on a Winnipeg bus admired the valentine and chocolate heart stuck in front of the driver. He explained three school-teachers presented it with the inscription: "To a nice driver." The driver said: "It's not often you get a thank you on this job."

WIDE MEMBERSHIP

REGINA.—Sir Otto Lund, commissioner-in-chief of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, said here there are more than 200,000 uniformed persons in the association throughout the British Commonwealth. He is on a tour of inspection of Canadian brigades.

SMUGGLING PRESIDENT

Thomas Jefferson, third president of the United States, smuggled the first rice seed from Italy to South Carolina and thus initiated the south's rice-growing industry.

Love life of whooping crane baffles wildlife service

OTTAWA.—The Canadian wildlife service is baffled over the love life of the rare whooping crane.

Their evasiveness and small numbers—there are only 21 known to be in existence—make it hard for wildlife experts to track them down to their summer nesting grounds.

Wildlife people know the big cranes spend the winter in Texas and the summer somewhere in Canada's Northwest Territories. That's about all.

They don't know why the bird is becoming so rare—why it isn't reproducing—because they can't get near its nesting grounds.

Numerous century ago, about 100 or 150 years ago, the whooping crane was a common sight in Canada and the United States. Hunters probably accounted for most of the decline in the population, but since the early 1900s the whoopers have been protected by the migratory bird regulations. Hunters may have shot a few by mistake since then, but officials feel there should be more than 21 survivors.

The population was cut to 21 last winter. Three of the big red-crowned cranes failed to return to the wintering grounds at Aransas national wildlife refuge in Texas. No one knows what happened to the missing birds, although hunters are suspected.

The Aransas refuge, 47,000-acre sanctuary, is the only known home of the birds. There they are watched from platforms atop 20-foot poles. But only one of the summer mating grounds is known.

About a year ago whoopers were located nesting near Wood Buffalo park in the Northwest Territories. The site will be investigated further this spring.

Other traces have been found in the Territories. However, one wildlife spokesman said the most likely spots are bug-infested swamps lands "just about impossible to investigate."

"Sometimes we hear of a place where they have been seen," he added. "But when our crews get there to investigate the birds have gone."

Spring expedition

He said regular department teams in the Territories have been

alerted to watch for the birds and an expedition is being planned for this spring.

The spokesman said that if a nesting ground is found it likely will be turned into a sanctuary. Officials feel that little will be known about the bird until its mating grounds are found and investigations are carried out to see what is preventing the population from increasing.

Originally the big bird with the six-foot, black-tipped wings travelled from the Arctic coast to central Mexico and from Utah to South Carolina. The flight pattern in recent years goes across Texas, central Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota and northwesterly across Saskatchewan into the Territories. There the trial disappears.

4-H leader wins trophy

Mr. E. W. Driscoll, leader of the Clear Lake 4-H Seed club in Manitoba, was recently awarded the W. S. Fraser Perpetual trophy as the most outstanding 4-H club leader in the province in 1954. Mr. Driscoll is now in his twentieth year as a club leader and is the first winner of the Fraser trophy.

Under the leadership of Mr. Driscoll the Clear Lake club has established an impressive record of achievements. Among other things the club has won the Harrison shield five times for highest provincial score in general provision. Mr. Driscoll is also an active leader in other activities in his community and in 1953 he was selected as one of the provincial representatives to the Minnesota 4-H State Fair.

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Local News

Mrs. H. L. Black enjoyed a visit at Easter from two of her sisters who reside at Winnipeg.

The Ross FUA will hold its annual Sports Day on June 15. Keep this date in mind.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gillis and children of Edmonton spent two days recently with John McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Szott, Lloyd and grandpa Larson of Daysland spent Easter Sunday with Barbara and Mrs. Melloff.

Mr. and Mrs. Salsbury of Edmonton spent the Easter holiday at Irma with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Savard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Milne were Easter Sunday visitors with Mrs. Milne Sr., who lives at Coronation.

Mrs. I. T. Skiles of Ryley spent the holiday week-end here with her sister, Mrs. E. P. Tomlinson.

Among our young folk home for Easter were Vivian and Colleen Archibald, Shirley Enger, Shirley Mae Brown, Charlotte Milne, Billy Masson, Eric Dalow, Isabel Craig and Doreen Simmerman.

Mr. Wm. Matthews is a patient in Mannville hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall and Mrs. Craig of Edmonton have been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall Sr. who returned with them to the city to spend a few days there.

A grass fire believed caused by an incinerator sprang up on the property of Mrs. J. C. McLean at about 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The fire siren sounded and the volunteer fire brigade was quickly in action. The fire was brought under control before any property damage resulted but Mr. F. Drewicki had the misfortune to receive burns to his hands and face which required medical treatment.

Donations to St. Mary's Memorial fund in memory of the late Mr. Ivan Currie have been received from Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Targett and Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFarland Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halverson motored to Red Deer last week to visit their son Alfred and returned on Thursday, bringing their grandchildren, Alan and Cheryl with them. Alan and Cheryl spent a few days here with Isabel and Ian Inglis returning to Red Deer on Wednesday of this week with Mrs. H. Whidden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miles and family were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles.

The School Festival held at Irma on Thursday last was a good success. Every school in the sub-division was present. A well rounded program was given, made up of plays, choral speech, action songs, etc. The adjudicators were Mrs. Higgins of Edgerton and Mr. Peacock of Edmonton. A very large audience attended the program in the evening.

Mrs. H. McKay and Mrs. Eynie Rae were recent Edmonton visitors.

With relatives at Irma for Easter were Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown and family of Edgerton, Mrs. Brown was the former Lonelle Ramsay.

Murray Rae has purchased a house in the country from Andy Ploker and has had it moved into Irma onto a lot which was formerly part of the Renwick property.

Rev. Nils Folkvard has been a week-end visitor at the home of Pastor and Mrs. T. Conway of Avonlea Gospel Mission. Rev. Folkvard and wife and family are stationed at the mission at La Ronge, Sask. He took the children's story and the service at Passchendale Sunday last. He told of some of the hardships and victories as they work among the Indians. Rev. Folkvard is on a month's leave on deputational meetings in Alberta and B.C. In his absence, Mrs. Folkvard and her relief helper Doris Elliott, are in charge of the mission at La Ronge.

It is estimated that \$100,000.00 spending on public works will create about 11,000 temporary jobs.

BY-LAW 296

A Bylaw of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 for the purpose of Prohibiting the Burning of Stubble.

WHEREAS:

On the advice and recommendation from a regular meeting of the Wainwright Agricultural Service Board held on the 24th day of July, 1950, that it is in the interests of the farmers of this District and sound farming practices that stubble should not be burned.

AND WHEREAS:

Under the Provisions of Section 224 of the Municipal Districts Act being Chapter 181 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta with Amendments, it shall be lawful for the Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 for the purpose of preventing private or running fires and to make provisions for the enforcement of the "Forests Act."

THEREFORE:

Be it enacted that no person or persons shall wilfully burn stubble on any lands within the boundaries of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 at any time unless a Fire Permit under the authority of the Forests Act being Chapter 43 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1949, and amendments, is carried.

DONE AND PASSED in Council assembled this 10th day of August, 1950.

Signed: Dave Sutherland, Reeve.
Signed: Chas. Wilbraham, Sec.-Treas.

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Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61

BY-LAW 455

Bylaw of the Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61, to limit the operation of trucks, trailers and traction engines on all public roads, highways, streets and lanes in the Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61.

WHEREAS — Under the provisions of the Municipal Districts Act the control of all public roads, highways, streets, and lanes within the said Municipal District is vested in the Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61, and there is a duty on the Municipal District to repair the said roads.

AND WHEREAS — Under the provisions of the Public Services Vehicles Act the Council may prohibit the use of any district road, local road, or portion thereof by any truck, trailer or traction engine and the said Public Services Vehicles Act and the Highways Traffic Board do not provide for the control as contemplated in this Bylaw.

THEREFORE — The Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61, enact as follows: The term "truck" shall include all trucks with a rated capacity of one ton or more and the term "tractor" shall include traction engines operated on wheels and also such motor vehicles as run on tracks.

No person shall operate any truck, trailer or tractor on any district road, local road or portion thereof without permission of the Council or the Division in which the vehicle is operating during any rain storm or during a rainy season or at any time when the said vehicle breaks through the surface of the roadway or causes rutting or breaks chunks of road material from the road bed.

Any person or persons who are found guilty of a breach of this Bylaw shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction for a first offence to a penalty of not more than Twenty-Five dollars (\$25.00) and costs, and a second offence to a penalty of not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and costs and for third or subsequent offence to a penalty of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and costs.

DONE AND PASSED in Council assembled this 2nd day of September, 1954.

This Bylaw to be effective 15 days after the passing of this Bylaw.

1st, 2nd, 3rd and final readings this 2nd day of September A.D. 1954.

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